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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 9/27/2006, please enter the following amendment and consider the remarks below: